

# *Executive Proclamation*

## *State of South Dakota*

### *Office of the Governor*

*Whereas*, Sergeant Bradley D. Johnson's dedication to service has made him a valuable asset to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, We have very few occasions to recognize these patriotic individuals for their service to this state and country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Johnson has devoted over 20 years of his life to the service of this state and country as a Medic, Ammunition Sergeant, Heavy Vehicle Driver, General Construction Equipment Operator, and a Heavy Equipment Operator, including service in Iraq and Afghanistan and volunteered for state emergency operations; and,

*Whereas*, His loyalty and leadership have made him a cornerstone in the Armed Forces of this country; and,

*Whereas*, Sergeant Johnson continues to give of himself; and,

*Whereas*, It is fitting and proper as Governor to commend Sergeant Bradley D. Johnson for over 20 years of dedicated and outstanding service to this state and country:

*Now, Therefore, I, Dennis Daugaard*, Governor of the state of South Dakota, do hereby proclaim December 1, 2013, as

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in South Dakota, and I join with his family and friends in wishing him well in his retirement and thanking him for his service to the state of South Dakota and to the United States of America.

*In Witness Whereof*, I have hereunto set my hand and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the state of South Dakota, in Pierre, the Capital City, this Seventh Day of October in the Year of Our Lord, Two Thousand and Thirteen.

  
Dennis Daugaard, Governor

Attest:

  
Jason M. Gant, Secretary of State

